

## Message Text

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TAGS: CASC(SMITH, LINDA; SMITH, MICHELLE LYNN), PFOR, PINS, VS, ICRS

SUBJ: EFFORTS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON AMERICANS MISSING IN VIENTAM

REF: SAIGON 4855

1. REFTEL SUGGESTED FURTHER FOLLOW-UP ACTION WITH REGARD TO ABOVE  
NAMED AMERICAN CITIZENS MISSING IN BAN ME THUOT.

2. MR SMITH CALLED MISSION APRIL 13 TO INFORM US HE HAD JUST BEEN  
REUNITED WITH HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER. THEY HAD BEEN HELD BY NVA  
FOR TWO WEEKS NEAR BAN ME THUOT, HAD ESCAPED AND MADE THEIR WAY TO THE

COAST ON FOOT, CAUGHT A BOAT TO VUNG TAU, AND THENCE TO SAIGON.

3. MR SMITH DID NOT THINK HIS WIFE HAD ANY INFORMATION ON OTHER  
AMERICANS MISSING IN BAN THUOT. HIS WIFE WAS NOT WITH HIM WHEN  
HE CALLED SO HE COULD NOT ASK HER IMMEDIATELY. WE WILL CHECK  
FURTHER ON THIS.

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